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DEMPSEY WINS.

A Harmonious Gathering of the Democracy of the Thirty-Nine Counties.

The Democrats of the thirty-nine counties composing the First Railroad Commissioners District, held a delegate convention at Hopkinsville Friday to nominate a candidate for Railroad Commissioner Friday.

It was anticipated that a warm fight would be made over the election of the officers of the convention, and that the resolutions offered would have some bearing upon the race for governor, and the delegates went prepared to fight, for whatever advantages might be gained for their respective candidates for governor. There was no fight over any of these things, however, and nothing transpired to test the strength of the state candidates.

Judge Cook, of Calloway county, was elected temporary chairman by acclamation, and Judge Brown permanent chairman without opposition.

A resolution endorsing the Chicago platform met with lusty cheers from all sides and was unanimously adopted.

In a splendid speech that elicited round after round of applause Ollie James placed the name of J. Fletcher Dempsey before the convention.

Mr. Harry Tandy gracefully withdrew from the race, and Judge Dempsey was nominated without opposition. While the committees were preparing their reports, the convention was in a humor to hear speeches, and as none of the state candidates responded the call was extended. Congressman Wheeler spoke first dwelling briefly upon the expenditures of the late Congress. When he had finished there was a deafening call from every part of the hall for Ollie James, and the call continued until the popular Crittenden orator appeared, and then he was tendered an ovation. After a timely speech of a few minutes, Congressman elect Aileu, of Morgansfield, was called for and responded gracefully.

The speakers were all full of enthusiasm, and when they spoke of the harmony and good feelings that must come from all deliberations, the convention showed that this sentiment was universal.

COUNTY COURT.

Guardians Appointed, Road Orders and Other Matters.

John F. Canada was appointed guardian for seven minor children.

H. A. Haynes was appointed guardian for Fannie May Pruell.

F. M. Mathews appointed guardian for Graves and Vick Perkins.

Sam R. Lucas was appointed administrator of the estate of W. S. Lucas and wife, deceased.

G. W. Perry allowed \$3, for plow and team on road.

Meena T. H. Cochran, John T. Cochran and J. V. Hayden were appointed to appraise the personal estate of J. L. Hibbs, deceased.

R. C. Fritts filed petition for change in public road, and R. B. Gregory, Albie Hughes and Chas Ranning were appointed viewers.

Oscar Leet was appointed overseer of road precinct No. 53.

It was ordered that W. C. Tyner assist T. A. Harpending in repairing bridge.

E. R. Williams, H. B. Williams and W. B. Clark were appointed to appraise the personal estate of L. E. Lucas, deceased.

Poor Land at a Low Price.

Is always a poor bargain. Buying a part of the rich Dulaney Cumberland River farm located five miles above Grand Rivers, when it is run off, beginning Monday March 20, at only five dollars per acre is as safe as buying gold dollars. Best farm buyers chance in the section. Ask any of the neighbors or Edgar W. Whitmore, Grand Rivers, Ky., about it.

Capt. H. J. Belt Dead.

H. J. Belt, born Sept. 17, 1832, in Crittenden county, Ky., died March 1, 1899, after an illness of three years. On February 12, 1896, he was stricken with paralysis and had never recovered.—Elizabethtown (Ill.) Silver Star.

WILL PROBATED.

The Estate of the Late J. L. Hibbs, Divided Between His Wife and Children.

The will of the late J. L. Hibbs was probated Monday. The instrument is brief; after providing that all just debts and liabilities be paid, it is as follows:

I will to my wife, Mary L. Hibbs, during her life or widowhood, my tract of land lying in the Ohio river in Livingston county, and known as Stewart's island, and after her death or remarriage, I will that said island go to my three sons, L. C. Hibbs, H. H. Hibbs and R. A. Hibbs. I further give to my wife, Mary L. Hibbs two thousand dollars in notes or money.

I will to my sons H. H. Hibbs and R. A. Hibbs my store-house with the lot upon which it is built in Birds-ville, Ky., now occupied by Davis, Lay & Co.

I further give to my three sons, L. C. Hibbs, H. H. Hibbs and R. A. Hibbs each one thousand dollars in notes or money.

I will that the remainder of my property after the above provisions are made, be equally divided between all my children, namely, Eliza Adams, Josie Shemwell, L. C. Hibbs, Emma Fleming, Lee Gray, H. H. Hibbs, R. A. Hibbs and Lucy Barnett, heir of Lou Barnett, deceased.

I make David Adams, and L. C. Adams, the executors of this will.

FIFTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY.

A Pleasant and Profitable Gathering at Mr. L. H. Paris'.

The children and other relatives of Mr. L. H. Paris gave him a pleasant surprise on the 58th, in the shape of a splendid birthday dinner. About fifty friends were present and participated in the festivities and other ceremonies of the occasion. The forenoon was spent in pleasant conversation, the dinner was enjoyed by all, and the afternoon was spent in devotional exercises as follows:

Prayer services led by Eld. J. R. Clark, song, "All Hail the Power."

Address by L. H. Paris, thanking the children and friends for the love and honor expressed for him.

Address by Eld. J. R. Clark, showing the strength and power of love, and the beauty of children and relatives in showing their love for the father and kindred.

Address by Eld. W. F. Paris, he advised the children and all young people to first love God, and then love and honor their parents.

Address by J. T. Wilson. He said the occasion made him happy; it brought up memories of his young days, when he visited this place as the home of the father of L. H. Paris, when he wondered who would fill the place of the elder Paris, when he was gone, and now he was glad that L. H. had been raised up to fill the place. He advised the children to prepare to fill honorably the places of their parents who must soon pass away.

Song—"How pleasant it is to see kindred and friends agree."

Address by Martha Wilson, she said: "I am glad to be at my old home, proud of instructions I received around its hearthstone in the years that are gone."

Mary Hunt, aged 75, and the oldest sister of L. H. Paris, made a touching talk.

Address by Eld. J. A. Hunt. He said: "I am glad to see the principles set forth by the old grand father, who has been dead 29 years, still alive and moving the hearts and shaping the minds of his descendants."

Conclusion by L. H. Paris, who admonished the children to "remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not."

The children present were C. H., J. C., J. L. F., Paul L., Carrie, Louise Paris, and Mrs. J. Frank Cinger.

Our school closed Friday with an entertainment, enjoyed by a crowded house of patrons and friends. John B. Paris taught us a splendid school, and made lasting impressions for good on the minds of the young people under his care, and in hiding him farewell the tear could not be hidden. The trustees and patrons had confidence in John.

THE WHEAT CROP.

Conditions as Reported By the State Agricultural Commissioner.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 1.

The conditions of the wheat crop December 1st, the date of the last report, was '94, compared with average years. As set out in that report there was a lengthy interval between the early sown and the late sown wheat due to an unusually wet October, wheat sowing being suspended for the greater portion of the month. The early sown wheat attained a growth that promised to withstand any weather test to which it might be subjected. This promise has been realized, and at this date early wheat is generally reported in excellent condition. Late sown wheat was barely above ground at the advent of winter, and the severe weather it has encountered, both in the early and latter parts of winter, has left it in a condition that may be aptly described as a "blue prospect."

Whole fields now appear without a vestige of growth above ground and, while a few correspondents venture the opinion that the roots are uninjured, it will take some weeks of warm growing weather to develop the full extent of damage. As a rule there was a ample covering of snow during the extreme cold weather of February, but, falling as it did on almost solid sheet of ice, the benign effects of the protection was in a measure lost.

Answers to the question "Has wheat suffered from any cause during the winter? If so, state cause," resulted in replies from 115 correspondents, of which number 97 state that wheat suffered from "frost," and 18 say it has not been appreciably damaged during winter.

Heavy rains, particularly in the western section, is another source of no inconsiderable damage.

The condition for the State as a whole, compared with average years, is 80, which is a loss of 14 points since December 1st. For the three preceding years the condition on March 1st was as follows: 1898, 92; 1897, 88, and 1896, 88.

The three sections separately show the following average condition as of this date: Western, 70; central, 85, and eastern, 88.

The per cent of crop of 1898 still in the hands of farmers is estimated at 26. On March 1, 1898, it was estimated that 17 per cent of crop of preceding year was then in the hands of farmers. On March 1st, 1897 a similar estimate showed 9 per cent of the crop in farmers' hands.

The price of wheat March 1st averaged 63c. On March 1st, 1898, the average price was 90c., and March 1st, 1897, the price was 84c.

CORN.

Estimate on the percentage of corn crop of 1898 still in farmers' hands give the amount at 42 per cent. On March 1st, 1898, the per cent of crop preceding year in hands of farmers was 44.

FRUITS.

The injury to the fruit crop is far reaching. Peaches will not only be a failure this year, but the damage to trees is such that the crops for several years to come will be affected. The same is true of cherries and plums, with the possible exception of sour cherries. Pears, though injured to some extent, still promise a fair yield. Apples have escaped save the injury to trees from heavy sleet in some sections.

Of the small fruits raspberries have suffered most and will probably be a failure. It is feared, too, that the injury extends to the wild blackberries. Strawberries have escaped injury so far.

LUCAS MOORE,

Commissioner of Agriculture.

MORE FIGHTING.

An Important Point Captured By the Americans.

Manila, March 13.—4:50 p. m.—Gen. Wheaton attacked and captured the city of Paig, east of Manila, this afternoon. The enemy made a stand for an hour, but at the end of that time were forced to retreat.

The loss of the Filipinos was thirty killed and sixteen prisoners. Of the United States forces six were wounded.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conducted street carline, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. J. H. Orme.

ON PEGS

Is An Arkansas Town and Its Side-Walks and People.

MARKED TREE, Ark., Mar. 5

Thinking some of the readers of the Press should like to hear something from this part of the moral vineyard I shall pen you a few lines. Marked Tree is situated on the K. O. F. S. & M. Railroad, thirty miles west of Memphis. The town is anything but beautiful, but ever so picturesque. While we have no brick-paved side walks we are far above many that have brick walks, from the fact our side-walks are all on pegs from five to fifteen feet high.

The town has four or five business houses, two hotels, and two saloons, all of which are on pegs from five to ten feet high. There are four hundred and fifty inhabitants, among whom three claim to be millionaires, and they all go about on pegs.

The surrounding country has a deep fertile soil, and well adapted to the growth of cotton and corn, and the people are turning their attention more to this industry than ever before known here.

Cattle and hogs live all through the winter on cane and maize and never see a grain of corn, and still look well when spring opens.

This is good but the best thing I have found here is the school system. The schools in most parts run from five to twelve months in the year.

Of course I am engaged in the school business, as I am not fitted for anything else or anything else fitted for me. I am situated about five miles from Marked Tree, in the country. I have a nice frame school house, with patent desks, blackboards, charts and etc. I have taught nine months at this same place with only three weeks vacation, and have a contract for ten months more.

I have enrolled, thirty-four pupils. This is about all within reach of the school except married or married couples.

One might think that children growing up in forests would be wild like the deer and bear that grow in the same forest. But no, they are just like Crittenden county boys and girls, and just as easily tamed. They think the teacher is the best looking, wisest and best man in the country, (and I am not going to dishonor their minds on this point,) and look to him for everything.

In my teaching and school work my mind naturally wanders back to my days of teaching in dear old Crittenden, of the splendid institutes, teachers' associations, etc., and most especially to one teachers' meeting held at the Crittenden Springs in July, 1895. In this association I read a paper on "Shall we teach for less than the public money?" I said we should, if we could teach a longer term than five months; it would be nothing but right and just and we ought to do it. When I got through with my paper some of the oldest, and some of the best teachers, and even the county superintendent jumped on me with both feet. I felt somewhat little when they got through with me, but thought all the time I was right, but in the presence of my superiors was afraid to stand up for what I thought right. I still say, with all the reverence a man could have for the public schools in as strong words as I know how to put it, that a teacher should teach a longer term than the regular five months for the public fund due his district, by consulting only his own state of affairs, and still the system should be degraded. I have forgotten scarcely anything said against my paper that day and have how a great deal more to say on the subject, and will be pleased to hear from some of my opponents through the columns of the Press.

Yours very truly,

E. J. TRAVIS.

First Negro Lawyer

Russellville, Ky., March 6.—The citizens here were surprised today when it had become known that J. A. Fountain, a negro from Morgan county, Ala., had produced license and had been sworn in to practice law at this bar. This is the first negro lawyer in the history of the local bar. His movements will be closely watched.

For a quick remedy and one that is perfectly safe for children, we recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It is excellent for croup, hoarseness, tickling in the throat and coughs. J. H. Orme.

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of all kinds, and keep a big stock of Siding, Ceiling, Flooring, Casing, etc., on hand. Also

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Make Estimates and take Contracts.

Jesse Olive.

HORSE MEAT

May Have Been Issued As Canned Roast Beef to the Soldiers.

New York, Mar. 11.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald is as follows:

Officials of the Commissionary Department and of the Bureau of Animal Industry here are much agitated by the probability that canned horse meat has been purchased and issued as canned roast and canned corned beef to the army during the war with Spain.

The suspicion grows out of the admitted fact that 350,000 cans of beef were bought in Europe, to which country they had been exported previously from here, and were re-issued to the American army by the Commissionary Department. This has been stated several times by former Commissionary General Egan and Assistant Commissionary General Woodruff under oath.

It is learned at the Bureau of Animal Industry that there is a large export trade in horse meat, which is consumed in France and other countries by the

PEASANTRY AND ARMIES.

Of the several slaughter houses in this country there is but one that is inspected by the Government, and the meat from which is labeled as being horse meat and as having been inspected: Under the law passed by Congress recently the inspection is a privilege which is extended only upon application by the concern interested. There is no compulsory inspection, and therefore the bureau of animal industry professes ignorance of all the factories except one in a region which has applied for and granted inspection. As to this Dr. Salmon is positive that the meat is pickled and packed in boxes and barrels for export, but never canned. So far as the Government is concerned the other houses may pickle or can their meat and put any label they choose upon the product, and there is no prohibitory nation law to stop it.

Therefore, when the whole of Europe was searched for canned meat before the Spanish War by the canning houses having contracts with this Government, and 350,000 were

PURCHASED AND REFUSED

Here, there is only one way by which the possibility that canned horse meat was among the lot could have been prevented. It would be the requirement that no purchasing commissary should purchase canned meat unless they bore the Government label showing that there had been an inspection of the meat before and after killing.

Admiral Sampson, believing that the list of officers recommended for promotion failed of confirmation because his name was included, asks Secretary Long to reappoint the officers, omitting his name.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also old, running and fever sores; ulcers, boils, felon, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Best cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. H. Orme.

Over 400 hundred lives were lost during the Hurricane which swept the coast of Queensland.

THE FIGHT

Against Trusts is the Greatest Issue Says Senator Chandler.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire has written a letter to Governor Pingree, of Michigan, congratulating him on his speech against trusts at the recent Michigan banquet. The Senator says: "The greatest issue next year will be the fight against the trusts. If the Republican party does not align itself on the side of the people and against the combinations, it will be in danger of defeat."

"But do you believe that the Republican party will say a word against trusts?"

"I am not willing to believe," said the Senator, "that the Republican party has passed entirely into the hands of the trusts."

"I don't know. Something ought to be done. The tendency of these great combinations is to crush out the small enterprises and dealers. The trusts are controlled by a few men, and the mass of business men who have been conducting independent enterprises become salaried officials, and lose their individuality. We have got to meet this question, and we ought to meet it boldly. The point has been reached where we have combination ruling everything, from sugar and lead to brooms and soap and collars. The only fortunes are those that are made by the multimillionaires who control trusts. I do not regard the assets that some prices have been cheapened by trusts as a sufficient excuse for their existence. The question is whether prices have been cheapened as much as they ought to have been. Evidently not, or such enormous fortunes would not be made."

How is Your Grip?

Not getting along as well as you expected? That is the way grip acts when it is not taken in hand and driven out of the system at once. The poison left by the grip germs keep right on destroying the vitality and undermining the health. You lose your appetite for food and what little you eat seems to do you no good. Your nerves are unstrung, you become weak and exhausted and finally you are overpowered by some chronic disorder which takes you to an untimely grave.

Why should you let the grip run until it gets such a hold on you when a few bottles of Dr. Miles' Nerve and Brain Pills would fix you up all right? It is the greatest nerve medicine and health restorer ever known and thousands of grip victims are finding in it a safe and sure means of regaining lost strength and vitality.

"I found myself with a very weak stomach, and every time I tried to eat I would become nauseated, sometimes belching wind and frequently finding relief only after vomiting. My nerves became affected and I was almost blind for several months. Finally I began using Dr. Miles' Nerve and Brain Pills, and when I had used one bottle I was greatly improved. After taking two more bottles my stomach trouble was entirely gone and I have had no return of the symptoms in over three years."

Mrs. L. L. Winters, Gwynnville, Ind.

A trial package of Dr. Miles' favorite treatment for the grip, consisting of Dr. Miles' Nerve, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills, will be sent absolutely free of cost to any person sending name and address on a postal card, requesting the samples and mentioning the name of this paper. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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The Press.

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce
T. J. NICKEL
a candidate to represent Crittendon
and Livingston counties in the next
General Assembly of Kentucky. His
candidacy is subject to the action of
the Democratic party. Election Nov-
ember 1899.

The impression seems to be abroad
that the present Speaker of the
House is almost as big a man as the
President.

The Populist party in Georgia will
re-organize and take a fresh start. It
is proposed to have but one plank in
the platform—the initiative and re-
ferendum.

Our natives in Porto Rico seem to
be galling under American administra-
tion, and promise to give trouble.
They probably don't know a good
thing when they see it.

The Hopkinsville convention will,
to some extent, be like oil upon the
turbid waters of State politics. When
so many Democrats can get together
without a wrangle, it is evidence of
an approaching millennium.

The President wants a little rest
after the stirring events of the past
few months, and he very naturally
turns to our peaceful, sunny South.
There is no other haven like it for
the storm tossed mariner on the polit-
ical sea.

The power of the American navy
is attracting universal attention in
Europe, and France and Germany
are said to be sending experts here to
make a study of our successful meth-
ods. It's our men and not our meth-
ods that will bear the closest scrutiny.

The Louisville Post seems bent on
an undying effort to make somebody
believe that Capt. Stone's candidacy
for governor was brought forth and
is being nourished for the benefit of
another candidate. Capt. Stone
never was, is not and will never be
the man for that kind of business,
and if he were, the Post is not and
will never be the paper to make
Democrats believe it.

The Cuban Assembly made a poor
beginning for a glorious history, when
it deposed Gen. Gomez, as the Com-
mander-in-Chief of the Cuban army.
A nation that forgets its heroes,
much less that undertakes to pluck
honors from them before the wounds
of battle heal, is wanting in the
essential element that binds people
together, in a compact not written in
constitutions, but that has a sponta-
neous growth and welding in the
heart and soul.

Mr. Wm. Ting Fang, the Chinese
Ambassador at Washington, through
the public press last week, returned
his grateful acknowledgments to this
country for its refusal to take a slice
of China or take a hand in the al-
vident purpose of the European powers
to make mince meat of the Celestial
empire. Seeing wool in our teeth
and blood on our chops, evidently
made the Chinaman feel that he had
escaped a dangerous foe, and in-
creased the volume of his gratitude.

Capital has constituted itself an
agent de facto for the working men
of the country. It forms trusts and
combines, increases the prices of the
many articles of necessity it can con-
trol, collects these extra charges from
the people, graciously turns a small
portion of the extra collections over
to a few of the working men, puts
the great bulk of it down into the pants
of capital and, like little Johnnie
Horne, exclaims:
"What a bully boy am I."

Occasionally some minister of the
gospel with metropolitan surround-
ings rises up and finds fault with the
Bible, or with his accumulation of
worldly wisdom announces that the
oracles of the Almighty as set forth
in the pillar of Christian faith are
fallible. Recently a Rev. Mr. Brown
has broken forth in a strain of this

Save Your Money.

One box of Tutt's Pills will save
many dollars in doctors' bills.
They will surely cure all diseases
of the stomach, liver or bowels.
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malaria, constipation and bilio-
usness, a million people endorse
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kind. He may temporarily attract
some attention, but when he will
have passed away like the insect of
yesterday, and his words have died
away like the hum of a last sum-
mer's bee, the good old Book will
still be carrying its tidings of joy and
peace to the millions of earth, mak-
ing life brighter and fuller here and
opening up a vista of more glorious
life hereafter.

The Louisville Post apparently
remembers that it was Ollie James
who introduced, at the last State con-
vention, a resolution turning that
paper out of the Democratic party.

A DISTINGUISHED HONOR.

Our fellow townsman, Mr. O. M.
James was the recipient of a distin-
guished honor last week from the
hands of his party in the State. He
was chosen a member, from the State
at large, of the State executive and
State central committees. This
honor is about the highest that can be
given in the party organization. The
position was filled by Hon. Wm.
Goebel, who resigned it to become a
candidate for governor, and Mr.
James' appreciation service to his party,
his well known ability and fairness in
all party matters easily pointed him
out for the place and his friends all
over the State turned to him. The
press of the State almost universally
approves the selection, and the brave
and brainy young Democrat, who
lead the stampede for Bryan at Chi-
cago, will demonstrate the wisdom
of the committee in choosing him for
a high official seat in the party coun-
cils.

The State Convention.

At the meeting of the Democratic
State Central Committee at Lexing-
ton last week, Louisville was selected
as the place, and June 21, as the time
for holding the State convention to
nominate candidates for the various
State offices. County conventions
will be held June 17, to select dele-
gates.

A Prediction

Prof. Rudolph Falb, of Vienna, who
has made some reputation as a prog-
nosticator, makes the following fore-
cast for 1899:

January and February—Unprece-
dented cold waves, cyclones and hur-
ricanes at sea, with great loss to ship-
ping, particularly on the American
continent.

Toward end of March—Earth-
quakes and destroying hailstorms.

July-August—Tidal waves, destroy-
ing eastern coast of America. Flor-
ida and California becoming islands
from a submarine earthquake.

November 13—Our planet to come
in contact with the comet known to
astronomers as the comet of 1866—
our planet to be, if not absolutely,
partially destroyed.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores,
eczema, skin disease and especially
piles; DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
stands first and best. Lookout for dis-
honest people who try to imitate and
counterfeit it. Its true endorsement
of a good article. Worthless goods are
imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel
Salve. J. A. Orme.

SALE NOTICE.

I will on Saturday Feb. 25, 1899,
at her late residence offer for sale,
a lot of household goods, belonging to
the estate of Louise Daughtrey, de-
ceased. Terms made known on day
of sale. G. B. Daughtrey,
Administrator.

Our Local Correspondents.

SALEM.

SALEM, Mar. 14.—Harry D Rutter
and wife left here Thursday. Mr.
Rutter, formerly Miss Pearl LaRue,
has lived here all her life, while Mr.
Rutter has claimed this as his home
a great portion of the time; conse-
quently they have a large circle of
friends who greatly regret to see
them go, and who, at the same time,
hope that in Colorado's clear
spring air she may recover her declining
health and that long and happy lives
may be theirs.

A little child of Benk Baker died
last week and was buried here.

Dr. J. V. Ayden went to Evans-
ville on professional business last
week.

B. M. Boyd returned home Mon-
day from a two weeks run on the
road.

James Pierce assists J. L. Elder
in the Pierce Hardware establish-
ment here now.

The stemmy hands have finished
all the tobacco in stock at present,
and the house is nearly filled.

J. B. Hardy has bought the
Evans property and moved into it.
George Mitchell is living in the
Hardy house.

J. L. Farris, the hustling cattle-
man, and Dr. Grassham went on a
sixty-mile ride to Illinois last week
after some cattle.

Messrs. John Eberle, Harley Mc-
Chesney and M. Grassham returned
from Paducah Wednesday. They
had the pleasure (?) of sojourning
in Pluckeyville from Sunday till
Tuesday waiting for the boat that
never came.

CHAPEL HILL.

Jack Tabor finished delivering his
tobacco last week.

Mrs. Duke Hill, of Sturgis, is
visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Stock of all kinds look well in our
neighborhood, considering the hard
winter.

The farmers of this neighborhood
are preparing to put out a large crop
of tobacco.

G. B. Daughtrey, of Caldwell
Springs neighborhood was in our
midst last week.

J. W. Lynn, of Sulphur Springs
neighborhood was in our midst last
week on business.

Some of our farmers shipped their
tobacco to Sullivan. They were well
pleased with the prices and treat-
ment received.

Farmers should be slow about
plowing up their wheat fields; some
have come out and made excellent
crops after a hard winter.

Dyersburg, March 14.—Business
is improving, our merchant are hav-
ing a fine trade this spring.

S. H. Cassidy spent part of the
week at Kuttava.

Andy Kinnis and wife were in
town last week shopping.

E. J. Brown will move to his new
residence on Main street in a few
days.

Our postmaster, Cal Dalton, went
out to his farm near Caldwell
Springs Sunday.

Lots of plant beds burned last
week. Our farmers are preparing
for a big crop of tobacco this year.

Dr. Hill Clifton will be at home
from Louisville about the 20th.
Think he will locate at Dyersburg.

TOLU.

TOLU, March 14.—Little Hester
Bozeman got pretty badly burned
Sunday morning, by falling against
a hot stove.

Hello! Mr. Alexander, what has
become of our telephone?

Our Roller Mills are doing a good
business under the new management.

On account of the bad roads Bro.
Miley failed to be at his church here
Saturday and Sunday.

T. M. Hamilton and wife passed
through our village Saturday en
route to their old home.

On last Saturday there was 670
dozen eggs brought to Tolu by the
farmers and sold at 10 cents per
dozen.

Mrs. Myers, mother of our barber,
Herbert Myers, left Tolu Monday
morning to go to the bedside of her
sick daughter at Mayfield.

We are glad to report Bob Will-
iams, who has been ill with typhoid
and pneumonia fever for more than
three weeks, to be much better.

The river is over all the bottoms
and rising. Hurricane Island has
disappeared and it is solid water
from Tolu to Elizabethtown.

Billy Barnett sold a lot of nice
young cattle to Gray & George last
week. Billy is one of our most en-
terprising farmers and stock raisers.

S. A. Marks is putting a new coat
of paint on the Methodist church.
Sam has purchased some new lad-
ders and is preparing to climb
higher yet.

Uncle Thomas Flannery a highly
respected citizen of our county, and
father of Mrs. Harmon Flannery of
this place, died last Friday and was
buried Sunday. The bereaved have
the sympathy of the people.

Many that are guilty of secret
sins that have not come to light, are
very long month in condemning
those more unfortunate. If we
would do as Christ said, "let him
that is without sin cast the first
stone," there are many stones cast
that would not be.

STONEWALL.

STONEWALL, Mar. 14.—Mrs. Ba-
ker and Ed Rushing are sick.

R. W. Clard has moved to Winfield
Hughes.

We want a doctor to locate in this
community.

Some talk of a stove factory in
this community.

Lost all the way from Stonewall to
Marion. A good road.

Singing at Geo. Jacobs' Sunday
night, Ed Wilson leader.

J. H. Travis is able to run his corn
mill—Friday is his day.

James R. Loving was over to see
us last Sunday evening.

Some tobacco in this part not sold;
but tobacco beds are being burnt for
another crop.

J. Frank Conger is erecting a
stock barn, and J. A. McCormick a
crib and feed stable.

There has been some discussion in
regard to Easter Sunday by the lit-
erary society here. Mr. Editor to set
the question will you please print
the following:

Easter is the first Sunday after the
full moon in March, which happens
upon or next of the 21, and if this
is on Sunday, Easter is the Sunday
after. The full moon in March this
year is the 27, therefore Easter is
the first Sunday in April.

Corn is going to be a scarce article
in this section. Several of our far-
mers are already buying corn. There
is no pay in raising 3 cent tobacco
and paying 40 cents per bushel for
corn. Just now is a good time to
figure on this—as we heard an old
and successful farmer say once,
"give me plenty of corn and I al-
ways have what I need. It is always
in demand."

NEW SALEM.

NEW SALEM, March 14.—Born to
the wife of Charles Wring, a boy—
weight 14 pounds.

Mr. E. H. Taylor is improving.

James Mahan, wife and child, are
on the sick list.

Rev. Eaton filled his appointment
at Lola the first Sunday.

Robt Montgomery, of Emmans,
was in this section last Sunday.

Martin Hall moved from W. C.
Tyner farm to Salem last week.

Henry Brouster has been confined
to his bed and room for the past
week.

Farm hands are scarce in this sec-
tion; they find employment at the
spar mines.

I. F. Threlkeld and wife, of the
Childress neighborhood, were the
guest of Will Lowery's family last
week.

Not one day plowing done for
the 1899 crop. Our farmers have
not been so far behind with their
farm work for years.

Capt. Herne, president of the Ea-
gle Flour Spar Co., is in this county
superintending the erection of his
crushers and mills. Everything is
on a boom. Will Lowery is man-
aging this company.

Is Salem going to lose the tele-
phone? We fear she will. It does
seem like the good people of our
neighborhood little by little ought to be
up and doing while they have a
chance to get this prize. Let us
hear from the correspondent at Sa-
lem.

Died at the home of his parents,
J. W. and Hallie Baker, little Andie
Baker, after an illness of one week,
at the age of 11 months and eight
days. Everything was done that
could be done to save the little one,
but the summons came, and the
young have to answer as well as the
old. The sorrowing parents have
the sympathy of all their friends in
this, their first great sorrow.

Well the roads, if they are not im-
passable now they never were. We are
in hopes that our fiscal court when it
convenes in April, will advise some
means whereby our roads can be im-
proved. We say it can be done, and
our county pays out enough money
to have better roads than we have.
Let something be done. Our people
pay out enough money in taxes and
for broken wagons to go a long ways
towards better highways than we have.

IRON HILL.

March 14.—Mr. Fred and wife
spent Sunday with T. J. McConnell's
family.

L. T. Hodges is confined to his
bed with the grip.

Miss Lizzie Gardner will teach at
Olive Branch, beginning March 20.

Geo. D. Lamb has moved to the
farm formerly owned by W. H. Wal-
ker.

Miss Birdie Horning opened a
spring school at Hoods school-house
yesterday.

Born to the wife of C. C. Walker,
March 11, a 10lb boy of gentle ap-
pearance.

Hon. W. J. Stone is a great favor-
ite with the Democrats of this sec-
tion. They would like to see him
governor.

An effort is being made to get
Rev. J. T. Barbee to preach at Sug-
ar Grove another year. He has
been pastor there five years.

Married, at the residence of the
bride's father, J. M. McConnell,
one of our best citizens, March 12,
Johnnie A. Stenbridge and Miss
Flora McConnell. They are well
known and popular young people.
May joy and prosperity ever be with
them.

CARRSVILLE.

Carrsville, Feb. 14.—The little
child of Mr. Layoff died of brain fe-
ver last week.

Uncle Bayless Kennedy, of Lola,
paid us a visit last week.

Rev. A. C. Biddle, of Sturgis,
filled the pulpit at the C. P. church
Sunday.

Frank Margylin returned Thurs-
day from an extended visit to his
friends in Omaha. His father came
home with him.

The public term of our school closed
Friday. After the usual program
students and friends met in the chap-
el to hear and say farewell. The
school will give a series of enter-
tainments March 16, 17 and 18; we
have a splendid program for each of
these dates.

FREDONIA.

John Wyatt and wife and Mrs. C.
A. Wilson are in Hopkinsville this
week.

"High Art" Clothing. The best
on earth. Sam Howerton.

There has been a few cases of
measles in the neighborhood, but all
have recovered.

A big new stock of Men's Cloth-
ing, \$5.00 worth to select from.
Sam Howerton.

Miss Mettie Wigginton is teaching
school at Crider.

Our New York buyer writes us
that he is picking up some rare bar-
gains for us in clothing, hats and
furnishing goods.
Sam Howerton.

The Methodist preacher failed to
fill his appointment Sunday.

Paying cash is such an old thing
with us now that we fail to hear on
it much. But don't forget that we
don't ask a minutes time on anything
we buy. Strictly cash, is our motto.
Sam Howerton.

J. S. Bettis is now running A. S.
Threlkeld's blacksmith shop, and is
ready for all kinds of work in his
line. He is a practical horse-shoer.
Try him and be convinced; you will
find him in Kealey always at his post.

Go to Buckner & Son for your to-
bacco canvas, all prices, all grades.

We are receiving the finest line of
Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing and
Shoes ever brought to Fredonia.
Buckner & Son.

W. F. Young, of New Bethel, was
in town Monday.

Go to Buckner & Son, for Gen-
uine Early Rose Potatoes.

Sam Young brought in two loads
of tobacco Monday morning.

8 lbs good green coffee for \$1.00.
Buckner & Son.

Farmers are late sowing tobacco
seed, oats and clover on account of
the bad weather.

Miss Sue Johnson has the grippe.

Clyde Jackson, of Crittenden, is
almost a daily visitor to our town.

William Myers and Duck Stinson,
of Crittenden, were in town Mon-
day.

Miss Marcella Nell will leave for
Louisville this week, where she will
study the latest styles, and buy a
new and best stock of millinery
goods ever brought to Fredonia.

Miss Clara Goodloe went to Ma-
rion Monday evening.

If you have a cough, throat irrita-
tion, lung pain, in the chest, difficult
breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us
suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Al-
ways reliable and safe. J. H. Orme.

MODOC.

"A little fun now and then
is enjoyed by the best of men."

Modoc seems to have been upset in
his plans recently. Scientists assert
that the brain is the dome of thought,
but if it is so I must say that the
dome of thought is a very insignifi-
cant dome sometimes with some of the
natives.

This scribe has often seen what he
thought to be an unpaid for ten dollar
suit of clothes on a five dollar fellow,
assuming that he was the equal of
Selkirk and at the same time if the
conductor was to call out eternity,
the last station of life, he would not
have money enough in his breeches
to buy an unpainted poplar overcoat.

The Bible tells us that sorrow is
better than laughter, for by the sad-
ness of the countenance the heart is
made better.—Ecc. 7-3. Tolu is a
great joyous place to live, wherein
peace and the good angels seem to
dwell together as vestal virgins in a
temple. It is admitted without argu-
ment that the great Spurgeon was
correct when he said that wonderful
men and white rats were not so scarce
as most people think they are.

We sometimes think that some
people's share of animal spirit is notori-
ously low and defective.

The divine judgment is that it is
not good that man should be alone,
hence Modoc's trip to E'town. But
from all the rant and roar and fustian
about our matrimonial inclinations
we would readily infer that such
songs were not sung in the sweet
fields of Eden, but to the contrary
can be seen somebody trying to re-ven-
act the role of a mule under the lion-
skin to gossip about in the style of an
old dame of the fourteenth century,
trying to tell all the faults and foibles
that human nature is heir to. And
again, he that diggett a pit shall fall
into it, and whosoever breaketh a
hedge a serpent shall bite him. Some
of our neighbors seem to have been
bitten by the tarantula of total de-
pavity. Poor unfortunates they have
said so many horrid things, that we
think, morally interpreted, the words
spoken belong to a class of proverbs
that would have a tendency to make
us under-value the truth. Wonder
if the editor of the PRESS thinks that
the sun of pleasure has set for old
bachelors, if not, we find comfort in
this language: Therefore remove
sorrow from thy heart and put away
evil from thy flesh for childhood and
youth are vanity.—Ecc. 10-11.

Now then another question presents
its self to us whether or not the great
Bard of Avon, the Archangel of
poetry, ever writ a piece for his
country paper, shipped a lot of wheat,
stole a skiff, went to Ethiopia or ever
kissed a woman or pardoned a crim-
inal, shot off his bezoo to find out
whether the river was rising, falling
or stationary or tried to find out
which side of any question he was on
or whether he could keep his own
kettle from boiling over.

We are for W. J. Stone for Gov-
ernor first, last and all the time.
Paste this in your hat please.

We are in receipt of a few lines
from our esteemed friend D. D. Ben-
nett, of Georgiana, Ala. informing

us that the latch string is always on
the outside for Modoc. Thanks,
friend Bennett, if all men had been
thus, Burns would not have said so
mournfully that "man's inhumanity
to man has made countless millions
mourn."

One of my neighbors says we
haven't enough grateful men in our
country, because grateful men now-
days are rare birds to see the least of
them.

The health of our community is
improving, or in other words the sick
are getting well.

Come down the day before St.
Patrick's day as it is the birthday of
Modoc.

A MODERN COUGH MEDICINE

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL BREVITIES

"Old Hickory."

We still have Old Hickory Whiskey for sale, notwithstanding reports to the contrary circulated by unscrupulous persons for their own selfish purposes.—C. E. Doss & Co.

Mrs. T. E. Hearin is quite sick.
J. L. Rankin was in Paducah Friday.

Rev. J. S. Henry was in Princeton Monday.
P. H. Woods was in Eddyville Thursday.

Chas. Morgan was in Fredonia Thursday.
See J. L. Rankin's advertisement in this paper.

H. A. Hodge, of Princeton, was in town Monday.

Mr. D. S. Hill, of Sturgis, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Lacy Hibbs, of Birdsville was in town Monday.

Mr. E. H. Long, of Sturgis, was in town Monday.

The Fiscal Court meets the first Tuesday in April.

Dr. J. J. Clark returned from Louisville Saturday.

Mr. Will Blue, of Caldwell county, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Jasper Travis, of Lyon county, was in town Saturday.

Wanted 5000 cubic cords of stave timber.
J. L. Rankin.

Mr. Fred Vaughn, of Blackford, was in town Monday.

Tom Clifton left Tuesday for Cincinnati, to buy new goods.

Willie Champion, of Livingston county, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. E. Watson has purchased the John F. Brown residence.

Rev. Mr. Rodgers filled the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday.

Will Dorr went to Paducah last week to work in the railroad shops.

Henry Wilson, city marshal of Fredonia, was on the streets Monday.

Mr. J. B. Hughes has purchased a half interest in J. W. Paris' grocery store.

Mr. J. E. Dean's family spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in town.

Mrs. Will Padon, of Blackwell, Okl., is visiting friends in this county.

Mr. J. H. Morse left Monday night for Cincinnati to buy his spring stock of goods.

Miss Mary Dorr returned home Friday, from a two weeks visit at Uniontown.

Mr. J. W. Skelton is working for the Woodmen of the World—an insurance order.

Rev. E. B. Blackburn has been invited to fill the pulpit at Clay the fourth Sunday.

There was a big dollar circulating in town Monday—it was Newt. Dollar from Caldwell.

Miss Emma Bourland, of Madisonville, is the guest of Miss Nettie Moore, of this place.

Ex-Sheriff Jno. T. Franks came down from Owensboro Saturday, and remained until Tuesday.

Rev. Jas. F. Price has been invited and earnestly solicited to assist in a meeting at Ridgeway, Ill.

Tomorrow is the last day for filing suits in the circuit court. The docket will be an average one.

Rev. B. A. Cundiff preached a splendid missionary sermon at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. Walter Blackburn came down from Louisville Friday and remained with friends until Tuesday.

Miss Laura Miles returned home Friday from Mt. Vernon, Ind., where she had been visiting friends.

The many friends of Rev. R. Y. Thomas will be glad to know that he is recovering from his recent illness.

The little six months old boy of Mr. Lige Franklin, near Hebron, died on Wednesday night of last week.

Elery, the little adopted son of Mr. C. G. Wilson has been very ill some days. He has brain trouble.

If you have any white oak timber, and want good money for it, see or write to J. L. Rankin, Ford's Ferry, Ky.

You can buy a pure three year old Daviess County Whiskey at C. E. Doss & Co., for \$2 per gallon or 50 per quart.

The heirs have filed a suit in circuit court for a division of the landed estate of the late A. B. Rankin. The estate includes about 1500 acres.

Alter May 1, 1899, the price of lots in the new cemetery at Marion, will be raised to \$15.00. Heretofore the price has been \$10.00, and will remain at that price until May 1st.

R. W. WILSON,
J. B. KEVIN.

"Evil Dispositions Are Early Shown."

Just so evil in the blood comes out in shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. In older people, the aftermath of irregular living shows itself in bilious conditions, a heavy head, a foul mouth, a general bad feeling.

It is the blood, the impure blood, friends, which is the real cause. Purify that with Hood's Sarsaparilla and happiness will reign in your family. Blood Poison—"I lived in a bed of fire for years owing to blood poisoning that followed small pox. It broke out all over my body, itching intensely. Tried doctors and hospitals in vain. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped. I kept at it and was entirely cured. I could go on the house and about about it." Mrs. J. T. Williams, Carbonate, Pa.

Scrofula Sore—"My baby at two months had scrofula sores on chest and arm. Local applications and physicians' medicine did little or no good. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him permanently. He is now four, with smooth fair skin." Mrs. S. S. Walker, Farmington, Del.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver (bile) the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

See Wallace's New Ground Flows, only a few left at \$3.50.

Have you seen the Photos made at the Cottage Gallery, one dozen for 25 cents.

Mr. Clarence Bush, of Cartersville, Ill., was in town Monday, greeting his many friends.

Wallace's shop is the cheapest place in town to get your horse shod. All-round job 75 cents.

The town was full of people Monday—it was the best attended court in several months.

The weather makes no difference at Covell's Cottage Gallery—always 12 photos for 25 cents—rain or shine.

Misses Maud Roney and Fleeta Barnes left yesterday for Louisville to buy a big stock of millinery for Mrs. Roney.

Spend 25 cents for one dozen photos of the baby at Covell's Cottage Gallery, Southwest Court Square, Marion, Ky.

For want of a quorum the city council held no meeting Tuesday night, and adjourned meeting will be held Monday night.

"Please say that it is a mistake about my getting a pension," said Mr. Wm. Stout to the Press. "I wish it was true, but it is not."

Mr. Frank Orr came over from Princeton, Ind., Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mr. T. J. Flannery. He returned home yesterday.

Elders W. F. Paris, and J. A. Hunt will hold services at Oliver's school house Saturday night, April 1st, and the Sunday following.

David Gilliland, of Sheridau, was in town Thursday. He had a bad fracture of the leg some months ago and it leaves him just a little lame.

Mrs. Ettie Brown left Tuesday for her home at Dwight, Ill., after spending some weeks with friends in this county.

Go to C. E. Doss & Co., and call for the Old Hickory Whiskey you will get it. They have it seven years old for sale by the quart.

You can get one dozen Photographs that don't fade for 25 cents at Covell's Cottage Gallery.

Mr. J. C. Porter, of Paris, Tenn., is at the Marion Hotel, very sick. He has typhoid fever. His sister arrived yesterday. He is connected with the spar industry in this county.

One day last week Grant Davidson, the Salem mail carrier, passenger conductor and freight transporter, brought up from Salem and Levisa 1027 dozen eggs—the biggest lot ever brought to Marion. It took four horses to pull them through the mud.

When you want a pure whiskey or brandy for medical use, go to C. E. Doss & Co., for it. They keep the purest and best on the market for sale by the quart.

Messrs. Wm. H. H. H. and J. A. Dollar have gone into the timber business. They want white oak stave timber and hickory, and will receive anywhere along the O. V., and on the river. They are paying good prices.

Mr. Ed. McFee has purchased the Clement grocery, and will continue the business. He has a good stock and there is not a more accommodating man in the county than Ed. The public will find him a square man to deal with and the Press speaks for him a liberal share of patronage.

G. A. R. Notice

At the next regular meeting of Crittenden Post, No. 31, G. A. R., April 4th, the place for holding memorial services will be selected, and a full attendance of the members is requested.

J. M. Walker,
Commander.

ROAD DAY.

The Fiscal Court Will Discuss Road Matters Wednesday

April 5.

And Will be Glad to Hear the Public on the Momentous Question.

The fiscal court will convene Tuesday April 4th, and County Judge Rochester, together with some of the justices, have agreed to ask the court to make Wednesday, April 5th, an exclusive public road day, for the discussion of all matters pertaining to the ways and means of improving our public highways. The court will be glad to hear from any citizen of the county on that day, and we are requested to extend an invitation to the public, and the tax-payers in general who are interested in this question, to be present.

The road question is the problem of the age in this county. Last year between \$3,000 and \$4,000 was spent for plows and teams on the roads, to say nothing of the labor of the hundreds of road hands, and so far as any material, lasting improvement, the money might just as well have been left in the pockets of the tax-payers. This thing is repeated year after year; this expenditure can not be avoided, yet the roads are not one whit better after the winter rains. Can anything be done to get a better return for the labor and money thus expended? That's the question the court, as well as every citizen of the county, is puzzled over, and that's the question the court will discuss Wednesday, April 5th, and if you have a timely answer, you can be heard on that day.

Grand Jury List.

The following is the grand jury list for the March term of Circuit Court: J. R. Jackson, W. I. Paris, Benj. Rankin, S. H. Lee, M. H. Weldon, Wm. H. Ordway, Milt Terry, J. K. Campbell, J. H. Travis, John T. Lamb, J. M. Guess, Geo. A. Hill, Louis Terry, Charles Baldwin, Mat Swanney, Charles G. Daniel, Thomas Pickens, Andy Woodall, Scott Paris, F. M. Brightman.

PETIT JURY LIST.

P. C. Moore, F. M. Campbell, H. E. Munner, J. D. Hodge, J. P. Duval, Goodlet Shreeves, Robt. Williams, J. C. Cruce, Chas. Binkley, J. C. Kirk, G. A. Terry, T. J. Davidson, Hugh McMaster, G. W. Rice, Abe Alvin, J. S. Curnel, G. L. Whit Press Ford, G. M. Tabor, Elias Horning, W. H. Hoover, E. M. Lindell, J. W. Ainsworth, T. J. Hoover, R. T. Cooke, W. H. Travis, F. B. Heath, J. H. Love, W. H. Guess, J. A. Fritts.

Marriage License.

March 10—John A. Stenbridge, age 23, and Miss Flora A. McConnell, age 22.

March 14—R. N. Oates, age 27, residence, Muhlenburg county, and Miss Ellen Robinson, age 17.

Deeds Recorded.

M. Schwab to Geo. E. Boston, house and lot for \$635.

Geo. E. Boston to Laura D. Big-ham lot for \$275.

J. P. McCaslin to J. M. Myers, 45 acres for \$150.

N. K. Boston to W. M. Carr, house and lot for \$1,300.

S. H. Cassidy & Co., to Mrs. S. D. Brown, house and lot for \$300.

J. G. Ditterline to S. J. Vaughn 40 acres for \$185.60.

SHERMAN WOODALL

And his Favorite Rooster.

One of the most successful poultry fanciers of the county is Mr. Sherman Woodall, of Crayneville. He has some fine chickens, and persons desiring to improve their breeds, will find him the man to see.

NOTICE.

I am now out of the mill, and it becomes necessary for me to settle up my business without delay. All those who prefer to settle with me must do so within the next thirty days; after that time all my accounts and notes will be turned over to Blue & Nunn for collection, and then after a reasonable time and warning, I shall expect them to bring suit. This means all notes and accounts I hold.

I. H. CLEMENT,
Tolu, Ky., March 15, 1899.

DEATH'S ROLL.

Three Well Known Citizens Pass Away.

Mr. Henry G. Fritts, whose illness was mentioned last week, died at his home on the 8th, and was buried in the new cemetery at this place with Masonic honors.

He was born in Tennessee, March 12, 1832. In 1849 he went to California, along with others attracted by the gold mining excitement. In the fifties he came to this county and settled. His wife and three children survive him.

Mr. Thomas J. Flannery died at his home two miles north of Crittenden Springs, Saturday morning, March 11. He was taken ill the Saturday previous with the grip, and there were no alarming features in his illness until Friday, when pneumonia set up, and the end came in a few hours.

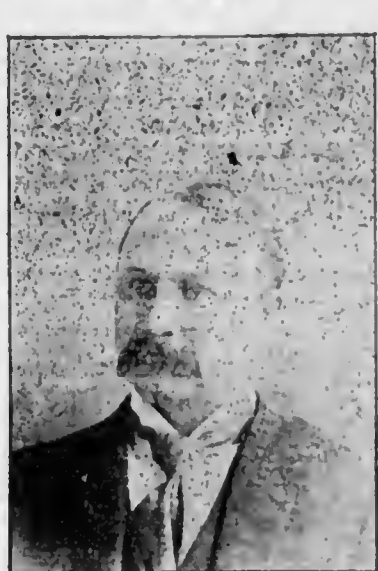
Mr. Flannery was in his 68th year, and was a native of this county. His wife, and three children, Mrs. D. H. Frank, of Cripple Creek, Col., Mr. Harmon Flannery and Mr. R. E. Flannery, of this county, survive him. The burial took place at the family cemetery Sunday, and a large crowd attended to pay the last tribute of respect to their friend and neighbor.

Col. Thomas T. Barnett, one of the best known citizens of this section, and a member of one of the oldest families in this county, died at Paducah Sunday morning after a brief illness of the grip. The interment took place at Birdsville Tuesday.

Col. Barnett was an extensive farmer, and a large land owner. He was a genial warm hearted gentleman of the old Southern type, and had many warm friends throughout Southern Kentucky, and especially in this county, who will regret his death.

T. T. Barnett was born in Crittenden county, Oct. 6, 1838, and was a son of P. C. and Jeannette (Threlkeld) Barnett. After attending the public schools in this county, he completed his education at the old Cumberland Presbyterian College at Princeton. In 1861 he enlisted in the Third Kentucky Infantry of the Confederate army, and in 1862 was promoted to major, and in 1863 he was made a lieutenant-colonel and served in that capacity until the close of the war. He participated in the battles of Shiloh, Corinth, Vicksburg, Baton Rouge and Port Hudson. In 1875 he was married to Miss Lou Hibbs, daughter of the late J. L. Hibbs, and one child Miss J. L. Barnett, was born to them. His wife died some years ago.

Dr. R. L. Moore



Dr. R. L. Moore and wife reached home Sunday, after an extended sojourn in the South. The doctor has been in poor health several months and went South in the fall, hoping that the change would benefit him. While he is somewhat improved, he was not benefited to the extent that he and his many friends hoped for; he weighs some fifty pounds less than when he left, but the genial spring sunshine of old Kentucky usually charms him to better health, and we hope to see him hale and hearty soon.

Wood and Its Products.

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City Ordinance.

The City Council of the city of Marion, Ky., do ordain that the I. C. R. Co., be, and is hereby notified to raise the street bed of the Bellville street on each side of their road at the crossing of said street in Marion, Ky., so as to level the street bed with their road bed, with a gradual incline to the outer limit of the rightaway on each side of said track—the crossing to be made of sufficient width to permit the passage of wagons and other vehicles. The bed may be made of dirt or culdura, and it is further ordained that said company raise a dump on each side of their road on same street on the south side of road crossing with the same incline for a side walk crossing; said crossing to be at least eight feet wide and well covered with siders or gravel.

J. W. BLUE, Mayor.

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We always pay you as much or more for your eggs than anybody else. Last Saturday we paid 7½ cents in cash or 9 cents in trade.

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JANUARY 1, 1899.

[BY CHARLEY MOORE.]

On October the 12th, 1492, Christopher Columbus, an Italian by birth, discovered the West Indian Islands. Having crossed the ocean on a Spanish vessel, he landed at San Salvador, stepped upon the New World, threw himself upon his knees, kissed the earth and with tears of joy gave thanks to God and formally planted the cross and took possession of the new country in the name of Ferdinand and Isabella. And from the year 1511, the date of the first settlement upon the island of Cuba, until January the 1st, 1899, it was a Spanish province, ruled, governed and controlled by Spanish authorities.

The Governor of Cuba was appointed by the Crown, from the rank of Lieutenant General in the Spanish army for a term of three to five years and had supreme jurisdiction and authority in both church and state, and responsible only to the Sovereign of Spain.

For more than three centuries the unhappy people of the island, were subjected to poverty, want and misery by tyranny without a precedent in the history of mankind. Duties had been laid upon imports, exports and tonnage. Taxes had been laid on manufactures, amusements, religion and incomes. Offices had been sold and salaries assessed and tribute demanded for exemption from military service.

Deprived as the Cubans were of civil rights and political liberty, excluded from all places of trust, honor and profit and burdened with intolerable taxation to maintain an army and navy, to only make the chains and fetters of their bondage more secure, naturally resulted in hatred and malice between the oppressors and the oppressed, caused frequent revolts and out-breaks for liberty and freedom. They had seen their trade decreasing, production diminishing, their youths emigrating and their commerce disappearing, while their taxes had increased to fill the coffers of thieves and pay interest on debts contracted for their own destruction, until "patience finally ceased to be a virtue" and at that time, even in their weakness, like warriors they undertook to throw off the "Spanish Yoke" and become a free and independent people.

But Spain (with her history written in bloody surroundings the towns and villages, of the four provinces, with rifle-pits, ditches and barbed wire fences, within which inclosures were driven all the inhabitants of the surrounding country, consisting of men, women and children, many of whom were both aged and infirm, in these prison-pens, guarded as they were by soldiers, with orders to shoot any who attempted to escape. These wretched victims were left without food, furniture or medicine, to die of disease or perish of starvation. And in this condition, lying as they were upon the ground, exposed to sun and rain, with foul air, putrid water and scanty food, more than 40,000 perished.

The people of the United States having been insulted and outraged by such horrible cruelties and crimes at the very threshold of their own doors, taken together with Spanish treachery which had laid in the harbor of Havana a submarine mine, which on February the 15th, 1898, blew up the battleship Maine and killed 266 brave Americans.

Causing as it did the congress of the United States on the 18th, day of April 1898, to pass a resolution declaring that: "The people of the island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be free and independent. This resolution passed and we were soon in the midst of one of the most eventful war recorded in the world's history. From April the 27th, the day on which the batteries of Mantanzas were first shelled by Admiral Sampson's flag ship, the New York, until the surrender of Guanica, Porto Rico to General Nelson A. Miles on July the 25th, 1898, it was one continuous victory for the American soldiers.

It being the only war in the history of the world that was fought for humanity's sake, and in order to keep the beak of vultures from the heart of defenseless women and children, and the fangs of the serpent from their poor helpless forms; and the only war of which we have an account that was wholly unselfish, absolutely noble and for the benefit of the down-trodden, starving people of another race.

On January the 1st, 1899, at 13 o'clock, after 400 years of Spanish Sovereignty and control over the island of Cuba, the red and yellow flag was hauled down and removed from all the west, and the glorious Stars and Stripes, for which our forefathers fought, bled and died, was raised over Havana, and instantaneously was waving from stern Morro Castle, from grim Cabañas, and

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from all other public buildings, and as the clocks pealed out the hour of twelve it sounded the death knell to Spanish Sovereignty throughout the entire island. In the twinkling of an eye, as it were, the shining dome of five centuries of Spanish grandeur and power snatched in the air by invisible cords of rancor, toppled and fell to the earth.

The gross insult that the Spanish Minister, De Lome, gave to the president, the congress and the whole people of the United States, was on the first day of January, 1899, buried in oblivion and forever laid to rest.

Raising the American flag over the city of Havana on that eventful day, meant that Spain must bid an eternal farewell to the Western Hemisphere. It meant furthermore that the blood and the groans of men, women and children, in that blood-washed island, should no longer be for the mere gratification of inhuman Spanish ingrates. It meant that in the name of Almighty God and of a liberty loving American people, that poor half starved, half fed ill clad Cubans might from that glorious moment walk forth under the "Star Spangled Banner," the flag that now flies over the castles of the vanquished hordes of Cordova and Castile, and the mud-temples of the pagan Malays, forever freed from Spanish cruelties and atrocities.

As the yellow pennant of Spain, symbol of an aristocratic antiquated government fell limp and lifeless before the Stars and Stripes, the flag of democracy and of the living present, it was a lesson in government that shot home to every potentate of earth.

It was despotic power bowing low at the shrine of freedom. It was the spirit of the inquisition subdued and crestfallen before the spirit of Christ.

Up went the flag of America and over the pearl of the Antilles swept a spirit that has made the bosom of the ocean and the heart of the wilderness to bear such fruits to their people as to force history to tell a new tale of glory. A spirit that has never taken fear for its counselor nor doubt for its guide. And in conclusion I suggest that when some future historian writes the history of the late Cuban war, that one of the golden pages will shine forth as bright as the "Morning Star" or the "Noon day Sun," will be that page which records the events of January the 1st, 1898.

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CENTREL POINT.

DEAR EDITOR:—This seems to be a point that has never come to notice by the readers of the FAMES; the reasons may be explained if the people only knew the circumstances. This point is one of the most beautiful points in Crittenden county. It can be seen for quite a distance from the north and no short distance from the west, and on the south lies a beautiful forest. It is said from this point, the crow of the game chickens can be heard through the valleys for miles. What of that? There is also a watering place near by where people, not only of Crittenden county resort, but we might say Livingston, Caldwell, Lyon, Union, Webster and Henderson. This place is visited more in the month of August than any other month in the year.

We think it would be so nice to have a telephone, so that we might talk to our friends over at Marion, if we have any. We believe that we have not out lived all of them. I will say however that we have not lived longer than Tom Brown, Uncle Glasgow, and others. I use to visit Marion frequently, in fact so often that some of the merchants expressed themselves to have been uneasy when I did not appear at some place in the town three days in the week. But the rush of business at this point demands my undivided attention, so that I will have to be excused until the rush is over.

The question of expansion or no expansion has somewhat disturbed some of our people around this point—as for myself I fail to see the point—I am a wagon maker by trade myself; in other words I made a wagon once in a trade, and I tried expansion in a limited circle, for instance I undertook to put on a wagon tire on the hind wheel when it would have fit the front wheel almost as well. The result was too much dish and one wheel begoshed. Then I was attempted to write some poetry, and I think I will get, I knew where I could get some that had not been used, because I can write any poetry that I ever saw—white or black.

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Resolutions of Respect.

Bigham Lodge, No 256, F. & A. M. Whereas, Almighty God in his infinite mercy and wisdom, has called from the labors of this earth our brother, Henry E. Fritts, who was born March 22, 1832, joined Bigham Lodge No. 256, F. & A. M., in 1856, and died March 9, 1898, and in memory of our departed brother it is

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Fritts, his wife has lost a kind husband, his children a loving father, his relatives and friends a beloved companion, his community a good citizen and his lodge an earnest member.

Resolved, That we, his brethren extend to the family of our deceased brother our sincere sympathy and assure them that the virtues of their loved one shall live in our hearts and affections.

Resolved, That these resolutions shall be engrossed on the minutes of Bigham Lodge, a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother, and copies furnished the Crittenden Press and Marion Gazette for publication.

J. Bell Kevill, Com.
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American citizens claiming to have suffered losses in Cuba ask Uncle Sam to pay \$21,000,000 indemnity.

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The "walk into my parlor" policy of England, during and since the Spanish War, is the latest evidence of English Diplomacy in shaping the destiny of the United States Government.

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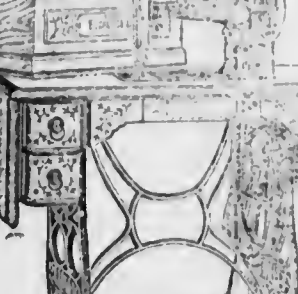
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No. 4.—382 acres, 3 miles from Fredonia; 275 acres in cultivation. Good wheat and tobacco land. Good residence. Two tenant houses; good barn and stables.

No. 5.—160 acres, all cleared and in good state of cultivation, except about 25 acres in timber. House of four rooms nearly new. Good cistern. Good tobacco barn and out buildings; young orchard; 70 acres of creek bottom land. Two miles north of Marion.

No. 6.—116 acres, 6 miles from Marion; 100 acres in cultivation. Good house of four rooms. Good out buildings; young orchard; well watered. A fine stock farm.

No. 7.—160 acres, 2 1/2 miles south of Marion. Good land; splendid stock farm; good houses and out buildings.

No. 8.—House of three rooms and five acres of land in East Marion. Three good building lots. Price \$650 A bargain.

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